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QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.28

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 27th meeting, on 2 December 1993, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/48/38) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.28. The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/48/SR.27).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/48/L.28 would give rise to expenditures amounting to $74,400 for general temporary assistance. An amount of $19,800 would be required for staff assessment (section 28), to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). These amounts will be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates falling under the guidelines for the contingency fund to be submitted towards the end of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. In this connection the Fifth Committee concurs with paragraph 7 of the Secretary-General's statement contained in document A/C.5/48/38.

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